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appointed [illegible] by [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] of the [illegible] day of

[illegible] last — and the Council adjourned

Monday October the 2^d 1820.

Present

From the County [illegible] Edward McDonald

From the County of Pulaski [illegible]

From the County of Hempstead David Clark

From the County of Arkansas Sylvanus Phillips

Edwd McDonald president resumed the Chair

[illegible] No 1 read [illegible]

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Council adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

Tuesday Octr 3^d 1820

Council met pursuant to adjournment

[illegible] the committee appointed [illegible]

[illegible] the General Assembly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] No 1 [illegible]

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appointed Friday to receive any communication he may be pleased to make

Fish, Clark, St Louis M.T.

Report No 2

Meſsage No 3 Mr Fish

adjourned till 10 O'clock

Wednesday Octr. 4th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Meſsage No 1 Mr Stevenson St Louis

read & concurred in and the H R be acquaint therewith

Meſsage from H R by Mr Tindal No 2

meſsage last mentioned was read & concurred in - Whereupon Mr Phillips is appointed to the Judiciary Committee - Mr Clark on the memorials to Congreſs - And Mr McElmurry to contract for public Printing - ordered that the Legislature be acquainted therewith

adjourned till 10 OClock tomorrow

Thursday October 5th 1820

Council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Phillips

Resolved that so much of the Governors meſsage as relates to providing Jails in the several Counties that have none be referred to a select committee with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Whereupon Mr Phillips ~~and~~ Clark and Basleman were appointed that Committee

adjourned till 10 O Clock

Friday Octr 6th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A message was received from HR No 1 by Mr Stevenson — the report last mentioned was read & concurred in ordered that HR be acquainted therewith

Message from HR by Mr Stevenson No 2.
The memorial last mentioned was read and unanimously agreed to — and ordered that the HR Be acquaint therewith —
adjourned till 10 OClock tomorrow morning

Saturday Octr 7th 1820.
The council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Clark presented a memorial for removing the Seat of the Arkansas land district to the Little Rock — which memorial was read & passd. & sent to the house of Repr

Message No 1 Mr Stilwell — read & passed Sent back to HR.

Message No 2 HR — Mr English

Message HR Mr Horner No 3
The two memorial last mentioned were severally Read & passed & sent to the HR

Mr Clark from the committee appointed to Draft memorials ~~reported~~ presented a memorial for the Relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands which was read and passed & sent to HR for concurrence.

Message HR Fish — No 4

adjourned monday 10 OClock

Monday Octr. 9th 1820.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A message HR Mr Tindal - No 1

The bill last mentioned was read ordered to its second reading on Thursday next.

Message HR Mr Hewson No 2
resolution concurred in

Tuesday Octr 10th 1820

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Message HR No 1 Mr Stuteville,

The bill last mentioned was read the first time Ordered to a second reading tomorrow.

Mr Phillips asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act defining the powers & duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature & for others purposes - which was read the first time ordered to a second reading tomorrow

Adjourned till 10 O'Clock tomorrow

Wednesday Octr 11th 1820

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Bill entitled an act to suppress the practice of duelling - and

The bill entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act defining the powers & duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil Nature & for other purposes were read a second time & passed - ordered to engrossed for a third reading tomorrow

Meſsage No 1 H R Joab Hardin
adjourned till 10 Clock

Thursday Octr 12th 1820
Council met pursuant to adjournment
On motion of Mr Phillips
The Bill entitled an act to suppreſs the practice of Duelling – was taken up and read the third time and paſsed. ordered to be sent to H R

Meſsage from H R Mr Ellis No 1.
read and concurred in Ordered that Mr McElmurry be the committee

On motion of Mr Phillips
The bill for the division of the County of Pulaski was read the second time and paſsed – ordered to a third reading & final paſsage on tomorrow.

Meſsage No 2 H R. Mr Fish.
The Bills last mentioned were severally read.
Ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Meſsage No 3 H R Mr Tindall – read & concurred
ordered that H R be acquainted therewith –

Meſsage No 4 H R Mr Fish
The bill last mentioned was read ordered to second reading tomorrow

The several orders of the day postponed till tomorrow adjourned till 10 Clock

Friday October 13th 1820

The council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Phillips the Bill for the division of the County of Pulaski was taken up and read the third time and passed ordered to be sent to the H R.

The Bill entitled an act to transfer abstract records of Deeds was taken up and read and amended ordered to pass to a ~~second~~ reading and final passage on tomorrow

The Bill entitled an act to remove and transfer certain suits read a second time & passed ordered to a third reading and final passage tomorrow

The Bill entitled an act supplementary to the several laws now in force in this Territory for the recovery of small ~~debts~~ before Justices of the peace - read a second time and passed ordered to a third reading tomorrow

The Bill entitled an act Supplementary to ~~an act~~ the several ~~Acts of the~~ concerning strays in this Territory &c was read second time & passed to third reading tomorrow

The Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of civil nature and for other purposes was taken up and read a third time and passed ordered to be sent to H R & ask their concurrence therein

Message No 1 ~~Friday~~ Mr Stillwell
the message read & concurred in & sent
to H R

Saturday October 14th 1820

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion Mr Phillips

The Bill entitled an act to remove & transfer Certain Suits read 3d time & pass.

The Bill entitled an act to transfer abstract records of Deeds passd 3d time as amended

The Bill supplementary to the several laws in this Territory for the recovery of Small Debts before Justices of the peace - read third time & passed

On motion of Mr Barkman

The bill entitled an act supplementary to the several acts Concerning Strays in this Territory - was postponed untill the first day of June next. H R acquaint therewith

Mr Barkman asked and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act Concerning prison bounds in this Territory - and the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with the was read the first ~~time & ordered~~ to second ~~reading on monday next~~ - time ordered to be engrossed for its third read and final passage on monday next

On motion of Mr McElmurry ordered that the Committee appointed to act on that part of the Governors message relating to building Jails was discharged from further Duty.

Mr Phillips gave notice that on monday next he should ask leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to authorize the building of Jails in the Counties of Arkansas & Phillips —

Message H R No 1 Mr Ellis

Message H R No 2 Mr Stilwell

Mr McElmurry asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act regulating the sale of property taken by execution - and the rules of the house in such cases being dispensed with said bill was read the first time - ordered to a second reading on monday next

adjourned to monday. —

Monday Oct 16th 1820.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Message No 1 HR Mr Harden ~~End~~ read ordered to a second reading tomorrow

A Bill to repeal the laws of this Territory - Requiring the Commissions of Civil officers to be Recorded

A Bill to authorize the building a Court house and Jail at the Seat of Justice in the town of Cadron, County of Pulaski

~~And~~ a Bill to suppress the buying of horses mules &c from Indians in this Territory - were severally Read a third time & passed.

~~The~~ A Message from HR by Mr Job Harden No 2 Said ~~resolution~~ message was ~~read & concurred in amended by striking out the word auditor & inserting in lieu thereof Treasurer~~ read & disagreed to by Council

The Bill entitled an act regulating the Sale of property taken by Execution was read a second On motion of Mr Clark ordered that Said bill be referred to a select Committee when Messrs Clark & McElmurry were appointed that Committee

On motion of Mr Bankman

Resolved that the Territorial Treasurer be instructed to have the Territorial Script printed in proportionable bills of one, two, three, & five dollars – ordered that the HR be acquainted therewith

An Enrolled bill for Division of Pulaski Signed by president –

An engrossed bill concerning prison bounds was read a third time and passed ordered to be sent to HR for concurrence.

Mr Phillips agreeably to Notice on Saturday last introduced a bill to authorize the building of Jails in the Counties of Arkansas & Phillips ~~which passed~~ ordered that said bill pass to its second reading tomorrow –

adjourned till 10 OClock tomorrow

Tuesday Octr 17th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Message No 1 HR Mr Ellis.

The Bill entitled an act Establishing the County of Independence

The entitled an act to suppress the buying of horses mules &c from Indians in this Territory

The Bill to authorize the Building a court house and Jail at the Seat of Justice in the town of Cadron County of Pulaski

The Bill to repeal the laws of this Territory requiring the Commissions of Civil officers to be recorded

were severally read a third time & passed & sent to the H.R.

The Bill entitled an act to authorize of Jails in the Counties of Arkansas & Phillips was read a second time & passed — ordered to be Engrossed for a third reading & final passage on

Mr Clark from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled an act regulating the sale of property taken by Execution reported a new bill which was read — and on motion of Mr Clark the rules of the house were dispensed with & said bill was read a second time ordered to be engrossed for its third reading & final passage on tomorrow.

Adjourned till 10 O'Clock

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Wednesday Oct 18th 1820

Council met pursuant to adjournment
An Enrolled bill entitled an act to remove and transfer certain suits
An Enrolled bill Entitled an act supplementary to ~~an act~~ the several laws now in force in this Territory for the recovery of small debts before a Justices of the peace
An Enrolled bill to create and Establish the County of Independence And
an Enrolled bill to Transfer abstract records of Deeds were signed by the President.

On motion of Mr Phillips
The bill entitled an act to authorize the building of Jails in the Counties of of Arkansas & Phillips
And
The Bill to regulate the sale of property taken under Execution read a third time & passed ordered to be sent H R for concurrence

An Enrolled bill entitled an act to suppress the practice of Dueling

An Enrolled bill to repeal requiring Commissions to be Recorded, And

an act authorizing and establishing a court house at the seat of Justice within & for the County of Pulaski were signed by the President

Message H.R. Mr Hamm No 1

The Bill last mentioned was read – ordered to a second reading on tomorrow

Message No 2 H.R. Mr Ellis

Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock

Thursday Oct 19th 1826

Council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Phillips

The bill entitled an act to establish courts of Common Pleas in this Territory and to Regulate the Terms of the Superior Courts

Mr Phillips Asked and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled an act providing for the payment of Grand Jurors and

A Bill entitled an act for the Limitations of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of Real Property and the rules of the house in such case being dispensed with said bills were read ordered to be read a second time this day—

Message H.R. No 1 Mr Ellis

The bills last mentioned was rea[illegible]dered to a second reading this Day—

Message No 2 H R Mr Fish

On motion of Mr Phillips

~~Th~~ Bill to establish Courts of Common pleas in this Territory and to regulate the Terms of the Superior Court (amended)

The ~~Bill entitled~~ an act to authorize the payment of Certain warrants drawn by the Territorial Auditor on the Territorial Treasurer

The Bill entitled an act to remove administrations and Executor ships from Arkansas County to Phillips County and for other purposes

The Bill entitled an act for the limitations of actions to be brought for the inheritance of real property (to be ingrossed)

The Bill providing for the payment of grand Jurors were severally read a second time & passed (to be ingrossed)

Ordered to a third reading tomorrow —

Message No 3 H R Mr Stevenson

The bill last mentioned was read ordered to a second reading tomorrow.

Adjourned till 10.

Friday Oct 20th 1820

Council met pursuant to adjt

Message No 1 H R Mr Horner

The bill last mentioned was read & the amendments Concurred in, ordd that H R be acquainted therewith

Message No 2 H R Mr Fish

The Bill last mentioned was read ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

An act entitled an act supplementary to an act to regulate the fiscal concerns of this Territory was taken up and read a third time and sundry amendments proposed and agreed to by the Council and on the question shall the bill pass with its amendments it was
It was carried in the affe ordd to be sent HR and ask Con—

A Bill Entitled an act for the Limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property.

A Bill entitled an act to remove administration and executor ships from Arkansas County to Phillips County

A Bill entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain warrants drawn by the Territorial Auditor on the Territorial Treasurer — were severally read a third time and passed ordered to be sent back to HR.

The Bill entitled an act to establish Courts of Common Pleas in this Territory and to regulate the terms of the Superior Court — was taken up and post poned till the next meeting of the general assembly.

The Bill entitled an act providing for the payment of Grand Jurors was taken up and read a third time and on the question shall the bill pass it was decided in the Negative —

The Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act Regulating the fiscal concerns of this Territory was taken up and read a third time with its amendments, And the yeas and nays being called for they were as follows
Yeas Barkman Clark McElmurry & Mr President
Nays Phillips
Yeas 4 Nays 1

Saturday Octr 21st 1820.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Bartleman for a Re-consideration of the Bill entitled an act Supplementary to an act regulating the fiscal concerns of this Territory - and on the question shall the bill be reconsidered it was carried in the affirmative - The said bill was taken up and amended by adding to the end of the fourth section the following words "to be paid into the County Treasury". The question was then again taken on the passage of the bill as amended and carried in the affirmative

Message H R Mr Horner No 1
The Bills last mentioned were read to be read a second time this day

Message No 2 H R Mr Horner
The said amendments were & concurred in & sent back to H R

Message No 3 H R Tuck
The resolution was read & passd. ordered to be read a second time on monday —

The council took up the consideration of the bill entitled an act establishing courts &c and some amendments were proposed and agreed by the council and on the question being again put shall the bill pass with its amendments it was carried in the affirmative ordered to be sent to H R for concurrence

Message from H R No 5 Mr Tindall
The resolution was read & concurred in

Message No 4 Mr Tesl
~~said resolution was read - ordered to be read a second time on monday~~
The Bill read & passed to a second reading on monday
Message No 6 H R Mr Horner
read & amendments Concurred in

Message No 7 Mr Horner
message read & concurred in Mr Clark committee

The Bill to elect comrs in Clk Hemp'd & Miller Cotys was read a second time amended & pass'd. ordered third reading on monday

adjourned till 10 OClock monday

Monday Decr 23d 1820.
council met pursuant to adjournment

The bill entitled an act authorizing the Territorial Treasurer to issue small notes - read 3d time & passed.
The Bill entitled an act for electing commissioners in the County of Clark Hempstead and Miller to Locate the Seats of Justice in said Counties and for other purposes was read a third time with its amendments and passed
sent to H R

The Resolution requiring the governor to give Notice to certain holders of Certificates -

The Bill to authorize the Governor to make an apportionment of the representation for the next General assembly - read 2d time & passed

The Bill appointing Coms to establish the seat of Justice for ~~[illegible]~~ Independence County read a second time and some amendments proposed & agreed to - ordered to a second reading on to day.

Sam C Roane appointed Clerk pro tem for the present Session of this Legislature

The Bill ~~tauthor~~ authorising the governor to apportion the Representation of the people in the next general assembly as -ended by the Select Committee to whom it was committed. was Reported to the Council and read with the amendments which amendments were agreed to and the Bill Read a third time and passed and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives

The Bill fixing the seat of Justice in the County of Independence taken up and read a third time and passed ordered to be sent to the house of Representatives

The resolution to adj on this day was ~~[illegible]~~ dispensed with.

2 large Journals (of Lewis & Thomas) @ 3.25 — $6.

1 small memoranda book (" Same) @ 75cts. 75

6 quires of Paper (" Wm E Woodruff) @ —

1 bunch Tape (of L & T) — —

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1 pitcher — 50 — —

[illegible] 25 Councils —